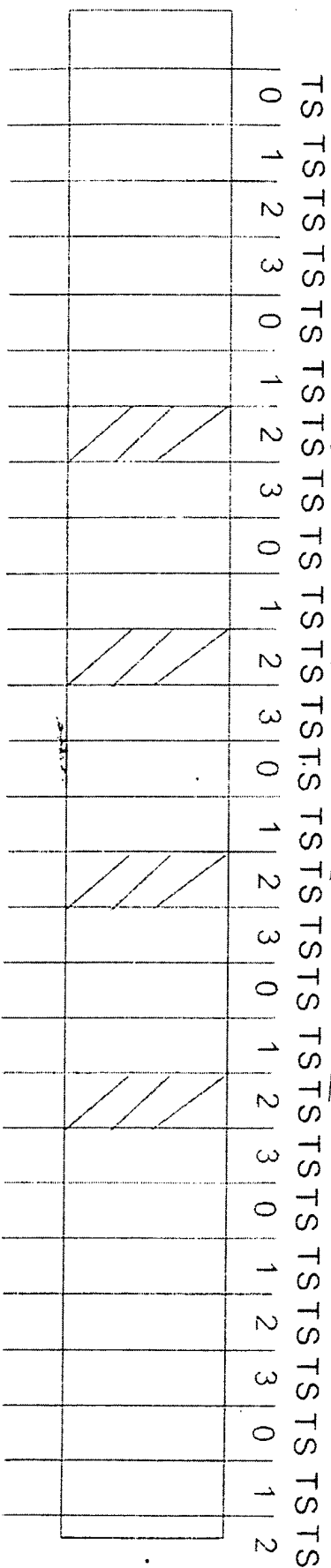


time axis



burst minimum length as the claim says : "said certain time slot relating to one burst"

FRAME 3 FRAME 4 FRAME 5 FRAME 6 FRAME 7 FRAME 8

"a certain sequence of radio frames" (frames 4-7 in this example)

NOTE 1: as the claim says "forming the packet data channel by sequential bursts in...", we have only four such bursts in the selected sequence, namely the bursts relating to time slot 2 in consecutive frames 4-7 forming the sequence.

NOTE 2: as the claim says "selecting the number of bursts...", we may thus only select between 1-4 bursts being the bursts relating to the above four frames 4-7 and time slot 2. Further, if we then select the number as being 4 for one packet data connection, the other packet data connections cannot transmit data blocks on this packet data channel anymore as all the four bursts of the formed packet data channel relating to time slot 2 in the sequence are already occupied.

